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For: LIQUID INK WRITING
INSTRUMENT WITH A SHAPE
MEMORY VALVE Attorney Docket No.: 10721-5-999

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney executed by Dominique BIDAUT, General Manager of CONTÉ, on behalf of CONTÉ, the assignee of the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of the executed assignment document, which was filed with the United States Patent And Trademark Office on January 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Power of Attorney be made of record in the file of the present application.

Applicant does not believe there is a fee due in connection with this submission, however, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
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WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Practitioners at Customer Number 20583 all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 20583.

I am the:

- Applicant/Inventor
 Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
(*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable*)

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

CONTÉ states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, filed with United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2004.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: CONTÉ

Date: <u>March 1st 2004</u>	Signature: <u>Dominique Bidaud</u>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Vincent BEDHOME; José DUEZ; and Didier LANGE , ASSIGNORS, all citizens of FRANCE, residing at 64 bis, route de Crémarest 62240 Desvres France; 37, cité Alex 68540 Seldkirch France; 2 allée des Courlis 62360 St. Leonard France, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **A LIQUID INK WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH A SHAPE MEMORY VALVE** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith or
 which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 10721-5-999
 which was filed on July 25, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/628,075
 We hereby authorize and request our attorney, , of Pennie & Edmonds, LLP, , to insert here in parentheses (Application number, _____ filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, CONTE, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Vincent Bedhome

Vincent BEDHOME

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